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Banning the current ELT's in service is a terrible idea. General Aviation is struggling in this depressed economy and imposing this ruling on pilots and flight schools will be crippling.

Many pilots are now flying with EPLB's and other tracking devices such as APRS which provide a much clearer location than just an ELT. I myself am currently researching an APRS unit for my own aircraft.

General Aviation is a boon to the U.S. economy and needs to be nurtured through these difficult times. Please do not impose this costly ruling which will further hurt the industry and pilots.